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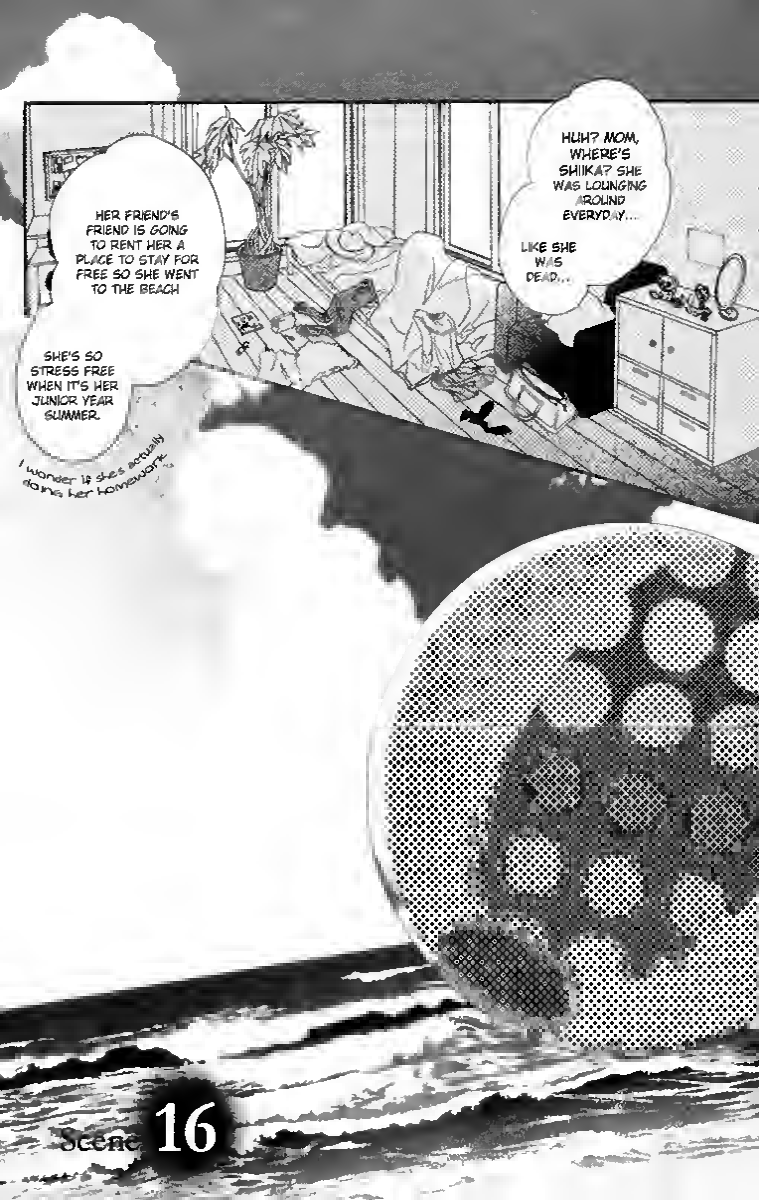

HUH? MOM, WHERE'S SHIIKA? SHE WAS LOUNGING AROUND EVERYDAY...
LIKE SHE WAS DEAD...
HER FRIEND'S FRIEND IS GOING TO RENT HER A PLACE TO STAY FOR FREE SO SHE WENT TO THE BEACH
SHE'S SO STRESS FREE WHEN IT'S HER JUNIOR YEAR SUMMER.
I wonder if she's actually doing her homework.

Scene 16

AH.
AH.
AH! IT FLEW AGAIN!
The wind is too strong!
GOOD THING THE SUN'S SHINING TODAY!

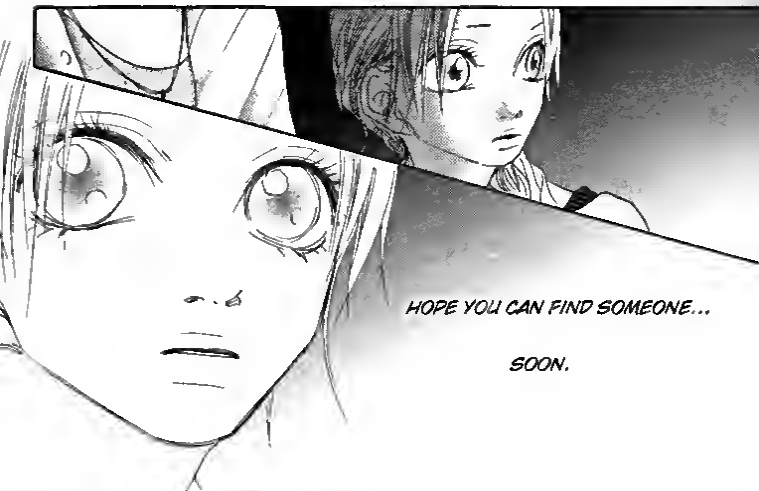
HEY~!
I COULD NOT SLEEP YESTERDAY BECAUSE I HAD TOO MUCH FUN.
Haha..
I'M SORRY. I COULDN'T HANG OUT WITH YOU AT ALL.
I don't have time or money
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUMMER BREAK...
I HAVE 3 JOBS RIGHT NOW..
AND I COULDN'T GO ANYWHERE
IF I CAN TAKE A DAY-OFF AGAIN THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU WANNA GO
Although I can't afford too much
EH? WITH YOU ANYWHERE'S FINE!
...HAHA.

We came all way to the beach!
Don't be watching nations here!!
Out of my way!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU COULDN'T GO TO NATIONALS OR NOT, BUT STOP BEING GLOOMY.
YOU'RE SUCH A LOUD GIRL! WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO'S READING AN INSTRUCTION MANUAL!
I had to bring all my summer work idiot
Here they go again

MEGUMI, SHE'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
Heavy
HM? YEAH
SHIIKA.
Hey!
YOU BRATS! HELP ME PREPARE THE BBQ~
AKIRA~ YUUSUKE~
Calm down~
GYA GYA
BEEF
Thanks for taking care of us
No worries
First the lodging, now the BBQ
AH I'LL CARRY THE JUICE TOO.
The juice
SORRY ABOUT ALL THE TROUBLE KOGURE
HEY YOU GUYS HELP TOO!
But must be hard for you!
It is!
You're such a "suits since! Are you a test freak?!
Ah!
Good Luck!
Yeah!
girl friend
Nice to meet you
Yeah, Shiika
Uh! I remember correctly I'm Shiika

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME DOING BBQ!
EAT EAT EAT DRINK DRINK DRINK
IF IT'S BBQ THEN IT'S BEER!
EH!?
There's still a bunch more
WOW!
Gulp
HEY, THIS BEER..
HEY WE'RE STILL UNDER-AGE!
...HUH?
YOUR EYES LOOK DIFFERENT ALREADY!
DON'T ORDER ME AROUND!
MEGUMI, HERE'S TEA...
I've never ordered you around!

I WAS HALF-HEARTEDLY GOING OUT.



HOPE YOU CAN FIND SOMEONE...

SOON.

SOMEONE WHO CAN JUST JUMP OVER EVERYTHING.
SOMEONE.
Hey~ Fireworks Fireworks~
...AH~
LUCKY? I WANNA DO FIREWORKS TOO!
I HAVE SOME!
YOU DO!?

MEGUMI, FIREWORKS, FIREWORKS!
Here! Fireworks Fireworks!
...REALLY?
THIS IS THE 2ND TIME THIS YEAR.
JUST KIDDING.
He. he doesn't remember.
PIT!

Let's go
WHAT'S IT, HOLDING OFF 'TILL ATER?

Oh my! If I'm a drunk, then you're a-
You drunk!
SHUT UP!
You look like Freddy!
THAT'S NOT IT!
REJECTION?
HEY~HEY~HEY
YOU GUYS HAVEN'T EVEN KISSED YET, RIGHT? WHAT'S GOING ON?
Is it not working out well?
INJ
Seee look what you got
kya kya
GO away
...
Fwoosh

OK THEN!
I'M GOING TO PASS OUT THE ROOM KEYS NOW!
...WHO CAN JUMP OVER EVERYTHING.
HERE.
KEYS
KOINU

HUH?
NO...
EH? WHAT? IS IT 2-2?
YEAH, IT IS, SEE YA.
Tomorrow.
SHUT
...WHY?

TICK
TOCK
TICK
TOCK
TICK
JUMP
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE WITH YOU...?
SHUT UP! JEEZ, ALL OF YOU.
Zzzz
HURRY UP AND BE IN A RELATIONSHIP SO WE DON'T HAVE TO END UP WITH EACH OTHER!

TICK
TOCK
KOINU
TICK
TOCK
TICK
TOCK
...
...UH.
...UM.

Just pretend I'm not here
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! REALLY!
Shove
Shove
Pull
IT'S OK! WE CAN SLEEP APART!
Really
BEEP
BEEP
RE...
BEEP
BEEP
What's this?
...?
WHAT?
IT'S ...
BEEP
BEEP
OUR 1 MONTH ANNIVERSARY.

I'm sorry.
I don't have much money.
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I WANTED TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING BUT...
...AH!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S ONE MONTH TODAY!
I WAS SO FESTIVE THIS PAST MONTH AND TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT IT! WOW!
WE WERE ABLE TO BE TOGETHER..
...
Hahaha
So happy

I thought it'd be best to give it to you right now
SORRY IT'S PRETTY OLD BUT IF THIS IS OK...
EH?
..OH YEAH...
EARRINGS.
I don't ... EH!?
I don't have anything to give you
THAT'S THE ONE THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
YEAH, THAT'S WHY,
I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT.

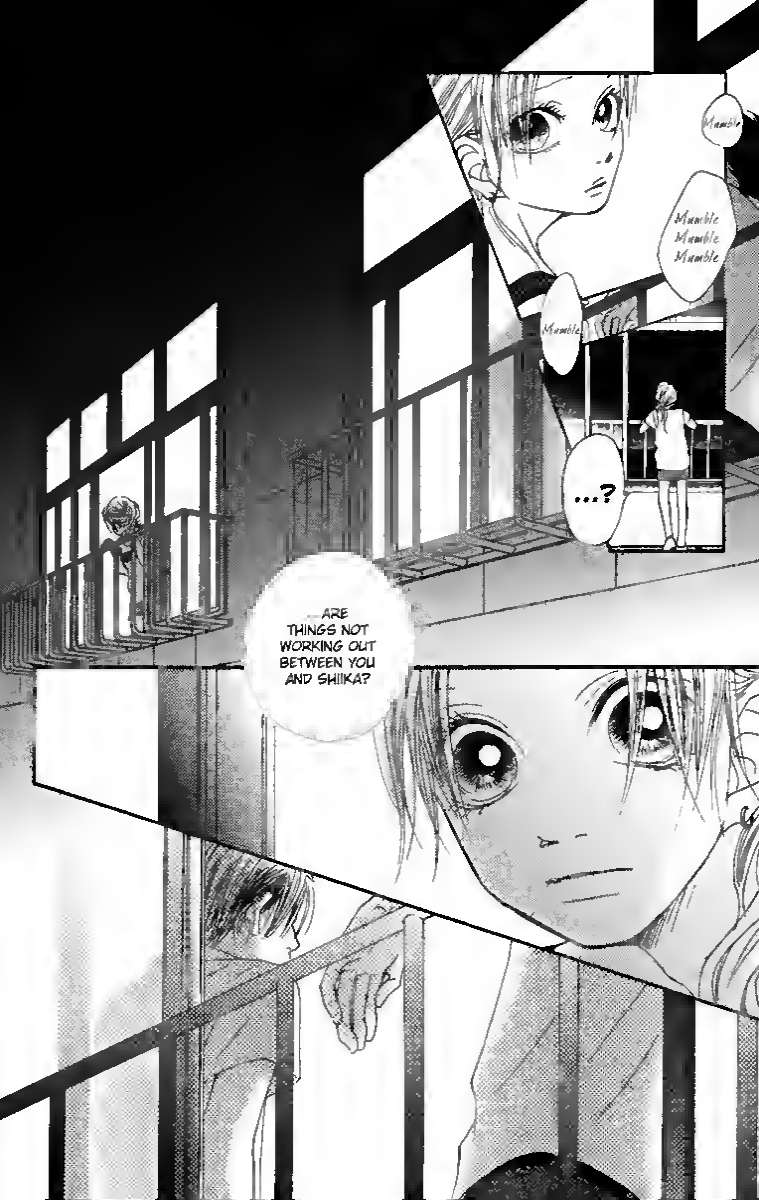
...
THANK YOU.
I'M SO HAPPY...

KOIBITO

SHUT

I WANTED TO BE THAT SOMEONE
WHO CAN JUST JUMP OVER EVERYTHING.

SOMEONE WHO WON'T WAVER NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.


Mumble
Mumble Mumble Mumble
Mumble
...?
...ARE THINGS NOT WORKING OUT BETWEEN YOU AND SHIIKA?

...THE OPPOSITE.
IF I STEP IN DEEPER,
I'M SCARED THAT IT IS GOING TO BREAK.

THE MORE I FALL IN LOVE WITH HER...
I CAN'T ANSWER YOU WITH A HALFHEARTED FEELING.
CAN I SERIOUSLY FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU?

CHIRP
CHIRP
SNORE
zzz
FWOOSH

...
FWOOSH
FWOOSH

FWOOSH
...SHIIKA...
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW.
I'M SORRY.
MEGUMI'S FEELINGS..
OR MY FEELINGS...
SO...

WHEN I TRIED TO PUT IT INTO A SHAPE,
LOVE MEGUMI
IT BECAME THIS BIG...

IF IT'S THIS BIG,
THEN IT WOULD NOT BREAK SO EASILY RIGHT?

YUP.

FWOOSH

FWOOSH

IT WON'T BREAK.

NEVER,
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.